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Crystal White Soap, per bar	3 1/2c
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Shredded Wheat, per pkg.	11c
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Bulk Oatmeal, per pound	5c
10c pkg. Corn Starch	5c
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Wooden Box Crackers	48c
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Large can Kraut, Pumpkin or Hominy	11c
3 lb. can Wedge Brand Coffee, Steel Cut	85c
1 lb. can Wedge Brand Coffee, Steel Cut	33c
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6 cans Deviled Meat	25c
1 lb. can Sweet Chocolate, ground	27c
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The more goods we sell the cheaper we can sell them.	

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Phoenix, Arizona

FINE PROGRAM FOR MEETING

Cattle Growers' Convention to Be Held Jan. 10 to 12 at Prescott

Secretary Sam Brudner of the state live stock sanitary board on Tuesday finished the work of preparing the program for the coming meeting of the Arizona Cattle Growers' association, which is to be held in Prescott on January 10, 11 and 12, 1916. The program embraces talks and discussions by some of the most able men of the state, and a big attendance of cattlemen is expected at this time. The first day of the convention will probably be given over to speech-making and the appointing of the members of the various committees. Following is a list of the speakers and the subjects assigned them:

Charles P. Mullen, president, annual message.
Governor C. W. P. Hunt, address.
F. P. Crater, "The Carriers' End of the Cattle Industry."
Dr. R. H. Williams, "Quality vs. Numbers in Range Cattle."
Charles R. Howe, chairman state tax commission, "Taxation."
W. M. Peterson, superintendent White River Indian agency, subject to be selected.
Dwight B. Heard, president A. N. Livestock association, "Proposed National Legislation for the Control of Public Lands."
Hon. E. A. Jones, chairman State Corporation commission, "Rates and Regulation of Public Utilities."
Professor G. W. Barnes, "Range Sanitation."
Arthur C. Ringland, district forester, subject to be selected.
Charles E. Hardy, collector of customs, "The Further Co-operation of the Live Stock Growers and the Two Departments of Government, the Customs Department and the Bureau of Animal Industry."
T. H. Williams, superintendent Tucson division S. P. R. R. Co., subject to be selected.

COLD WAVE BRINGS OUT SMUDGE POTS

Snow Covers North of State; Rain at Roosevelt; More Snow, Colder

As a result of yesterday's record drop in temperature, orange growers had their orchard heaters going most of the night, and the region north of the city was dotted with smudge pots in action early and late. The watchful citrus growers were unprepared, and it is believed that no material damage was done by the frost.

Snow fell in copious quantities all over the north of the state, according to telegraphic reports from every available source. The Associated Press carried a warning for snow and colder weather for Arizona today, and snow in the east with fair weather in the west for tomorrow.

Project Manager W. S. Cone, returning from the dam, reported rains there during yesterday, and last night word came from the lake region of snow in the mountains.

Yesterday was one of the coldest days of the present winter in Phoenix. During the daytime, the highest temperature was 49 degrees and the lowest, 29. The thermometer at the weather station registered 41 at six o'clock yesterday. Tucson, Tucson got a shade the best of it in the report of the maximum temperatures yesterday, being credited with a temperature of 48.

FEAR OF AFTERMATH HAUNTS BIG BUSINESS

Campbell On Eastern Trip Sees Depressing Influence in War Trade

Thomas Campbell, member of the state tax commission, who has been in New York and several other western cities for the past week or so, has returned, and reports that about the most depressing thing that is prevalent in the east is the snow, ice and winter weather. Mr. Campbell states that going east, he first sighted snow at Douglas, and from there on the snow was never out of sight.

According to Mr. Campbell, there is an unusually large amount of travel heading for the west at this season of the year, the Grand Canyon getting its share of the tourists, but most of the crowd being bound apparently for the Hawaiian Islands and the California coast resorts.

As to business conditions in American metropolises, Mr. Campbell said that as a general thing, all lines of industry were in a pretty good shape, owing mostly, perhaps, to the enormous trade in war supplies, which is daily passing through Gotham. However, there is a spectre which seems to loom larger each day in the minds of those who are benefitting by the harvest, and the spectre takes the form of the question, "What is going to happen when the war is over—can we hold the money we have collected when the war ceases?"

to see the net before they would believe that birds could be trained to do the stunts that Madame Worden's birds do. In the photograph end of the program John Barrymore, the unrivaled comedy star, plays the leading role in Richard Harding Davis' story, "The Dictator," in a manner all his own.

MAJESTIC HAS EXCELLENT BILL
The Majestic has one of the best programs on at present that has been seen in Mesa in a long while. The vaudeville attraction, Madame Worden's troupe of trained birds, is truly just as advertised, "the act beautiful." The stage settings and electric effects are elaborate, and one would have

SEE OUR WINDOWS



Interesting Announcement of a Notable Silk Sale Today and Friday

This Silk Sale Will Surely Be Warmly Welcomed by Our Patrons

Again Our New York Representative Made a Fortunate Purchase

A Well Known Silk Mill Closed Out to Us 2000 Yards of Fancy Silks at Sacrifice Prices. Note These Values

Rich Taffeta Silks, 36 Inches Wide, Should Sell at \$2.00, Special \$1.39

About a third less than ordinary price. New plaids and checks, some satin striped, self stripes and self plaids and so many different patterns to select from. Newest things for street dresses. —Main Floor—

About 900 Yards of Crepe de Chines Selling at \$1.29

The kind we usually sell at \$1.50 a yard—and the shipment consists of blacks, white and 19 different colors. Suitable for street and evening dresses. See them today! —Main Floor—

A Black Chiffon Taffeta that we would sell regularly at \$1.39, Thursday and Friday at \$1.05 per yard

A most popular black chiffon Taffeta quality—for dresses, separate skirts and waists—save 34c a yard today. —Main Floor—

Beautiful Taffetas That Should Sell Ordinarily at \$1.25 yd., Special 79c

24 and 36 inch material—newest plaids and checks, popular blue and green little checks, black and white checks with wide satin stripes, blue checks with satin stripes—there are so many patterns that we couldn't mention them all—46c on every yard is quite a saving. —Main Floor—

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta worth \$1, special 88c

\$1.00 a yard is considered good value—in fact it's a silk that's sold in most stores at a dollar a yard—it's a new silk just from the mill. —Main Floor—

Just look at this 40 inch Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.19

A black chiffon taffeta that—if bought by us at regular price—should sell at \$1.50 a yard. Take advantage of our clever purchase—on sale for two days. —Main Floor—

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffetas, \$1.75 Value at \$1.39

A quality that's absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction. If you need a new Black Silk Skirt—this is an unusual opportunity to save. —Main Floor—

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

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Tempe News Notes

TONIGHT'S CHARITY EVENT

This is Philanthropic Day for Tempe and it is quite apparent that the donations to charity will be well in excess of the contributions made last year. This evening's program, a full account of which was published in this column yesterday morning, will consist of readings, music, addresses and other entertaining numbers and the whole of it will be entirely free. It is hoped that the various donations will be large and the money derived from the sale of refreshments after the program, will be turned into the Philanthropic fund.

LOTS OF FIVE DOLLARS

Despite rain, wind and cold, items of five dollars in all of the various forms of legal tender, drifted into the hands of The Republican representatives on the south side yesterday. It was the opening day of The Republican's annual five-dollar bargain offer, three hundred and sixty-six papers this year for but a small cent and one-third per copy, and new and renewal subscriptions are piling in as evidence of the popularity with which the offer will be met this year. A five dollar check mailed to The Republican will insure the delivery of Arizona's biggest daily for a full year and it will mean a saving of four dollars to the subscriber.

NEW HEATING SYSTEM

One of the new style hot air heating systems is being installed at the normal training school. A similar apparatus is in use at the Industrial Arts building and it has proven so thoroughly successful that more of the machines are to be installed on the campus.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Each of the four pastors of the town will deliver addresses during the course of the week of prayer which is to be held the first week in the new year. On the night of January 4, Rev. Hand will speak on the theme, "The Reunion of the Church;" Rev. Rommeltree will talk on "Personal Responsibility of Personal Association;" on Wednesday night, Rev. Coxsey will discuss "Religion in the Home;" on Thursday night and the week of prayer will close on Friday with an address by Rev. Pink, the dean of the pastors here, on the theme "Responsibility of the Churches to the Community." Special programs are being arranged for each evening and a general beneficial result is anticipated from the series of meetings.

TONIGHT'S MOVIES

An Essanay drama in three parts, "The Tell Tale Hand," by Broncho Billy, will be seen on the screen at the opera house this evening. "Mr. Jarr

Mesa News Notes

RETURNS FROM POULTRY SHOW

W. W. Carney has just returned from the State Poultry Association's annual show at Tucson. The show was held in the armory building of that city, which proved to be none too large for the birds entered in the exhibits. The coups provided proved to be insufficient and additional ones had to be put into service to take care of all the fowls. Maricopa county placed an important part in the show and carried off a number of the prizes. Two of Mesa's poultrymen secured first on entries made. Edgar LePaton secured first on light Brahmins and W. W. Carney secured first on white Leghorns. Among the cups awarded W. W. Carney was granted one for the best bird in the Mediterranean class and one for the best female bird in the show. Carney is president of the State Poultry Association and an extensive breeder of white Leghorn chickens. He has worked up a considerable trade in chicks during the later years and is just now beginning to set the incubators for the next season's trade.

and Love's Young Dream" is a Vitaphone comedy and it is likely that one other drama will be shown with this bill.

HE LIKES SCHOOL

Camille Aceo, deaf and dumb and familiarly known to nearly all Tempeans as "Deafy" is spending the Christmas holidays with his relatives in Tempe from the mute school at Tucson, which he is attending. The little fellow is of Mexican blood but he is as bright as a dollar and that he has profited from the past four months in school is readily apparent.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Laura Jensen entertained a number of her girl friends, Tuesday at her home southwest of Tempe in honor of her birthday. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, and most of all the turkey dinner which was served at twelve o'clock. Those who were fortunate enough to enjoy the hospitality of Miss Jensen were Misses Louise Fisk, Janet Johnston, Flora Salmans, Dorothy Johnston, Leona Jones, Marie Blount, Edna Zimmerman, Alma Blount and Miss Kathleen Fidler.

ADVICE IS CHEAP but take it from Kelly, if you are not prepared with an overcoat, sweater, mackinaw, woollen underwear, woollen socks good walking shoes and woollen shirt, you will have another tale to tell before the year is over. Advice is cheap; our goods are not very dear. Hyder Bros, Tempe.—Adv.

ARM AND FACE BURNED

J. H. Corner, engineer and master mechanic in charge of the Mesa Dairy and Ice Cream Company, met with a painful accident at the boiler room of the plant Tuesday afternoon when his face and right arm were scorched from the flames of the firebox. The crude oil used as fuel seemed unprepared for the frigid weather of yesterday and as a result was slow and sluggish, much as a fly endeavoring to escape from the cream pitcher on a chilly morning. Thinking that volume might make up for the sluggishness on the part of the oil Corner turned on a more liberal stream. In the hospitable warmth of the firebox the increased volume of oil burst forth with such a profusion of brightness that it could not be contained within the small confines of the furnace, but found its way out through the door, which Corner was just opening to determine the results of his experiment. The oil, aglow with appreciation, embraced his liberator and covered his face and hands with burning kisses. This sudden burst of expression on the part of the oil, coming unexpectedly as it did, proved a shock to Corner at the time, but he is now attending to his regular routine duties of the plant as though this little tableau of devotion had never been enacted.

GROCERIES TO CLOSE

The grocery stores of Mesa are to be closed all day on Saturday, which is also the first day of the new year. The general notice is reminding of this fact that enough supplies may be laid away in store on Friday to last until the groceries are on hand to take care of further orders on Monday morning. The force of clerks will spend the day taking inventory of stock.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The board of directors of the Mesa Commercial Club will meet at the club rooms tonight to transact the routine business of the organization. All members of the directorate are urged to come out to the meeting.

K. P. DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Young Men's Club of the K. P. Lodge will give a dance at the K. P. hall on New Year's eve. Good music has been arranged for and a good time is assured those who attend. Some special features which are different from any yet introduced in an entertainment of this kind within the state have been secured and will prove an agreeable surprise to those in attendance.

SELLS STOCK

W. W. Dobson has just sold a bunch of fine heaves to Palmer Brothers, the proprietors of the Independent market.

WORLD COURT PLAN IS FORMALLY LAUNCHED BY TAFT AND HAMMOND

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A world court for the judicial investigation of all questions of international disputes, and the European nations begin to seek retaliation for what they are now termed, "unjust treatment" at the hands of America.

According to Mr. Campbell's observations, there is a disposition to fear that some day America may have to pay dearly for the money she is making in the sale and exportation of arms to the belligerents. One is led to believe that America is "in wrong" with the allies on account of the high war time charges which are being placed on all of the exports at this time, and also "in wrong" with the central powers because of the fact that all of the shipments from here are for the benefit of their enemies, and the belief which prevails in German circles that the war would have been ended long ago had it not been for the assistance which the allies are receiving from this country in the shape of arms and ammunition.

So, taken as a whole, American business circles are not so jubilant as one would imagine they would be after making all of the profits which are generally supposed to be d ing.

[with former President William H. Taft as honorary president and John Hays Hammond as active president, was formally launched here today.

Plans were outlined for a great world court congress to be held in Louisville, Ky., the second week in April. Leading men of this and other countries will be invited to address the congress.

The work of organizing world court leagues through the United States and various foreign countries with a view of ultimate disarmament and the establishment of an effective international tribunal for adjusting differences between nations was discussed at length at a luncheon given by Mr. Hammond.

The movement has not for its object immediate disarmament. This, it is agreed, must be gradual and only after the nations of the world have subscribed to the establishment of an international tribunal. Meantime, thorough preparedness is urged as being incumbent upon the United States.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

DR. NEFF RETURNED—Dr. Mary Neff of Scottsdale has returned to this city and is making her headquarters at the Hotel Adlon.

VISITING RAILROAD MAN—H. C. Hallmark, general freight and passenger agent of the Arizona Eastern, with headquarters at Tucson, was in the city yesterday.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS—There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for the following: A. Shepphardson, Phillip Nelson, Frank Flower, Thomas Jones, James T. Carter, John P. Sanger, Norton Ash, R. W. Wait and Mrs. M. A. Wood.

HERE FROM WILLIAMS—Messrs. W. McCartney and Jacob Kaufman, stockholders from Williams, were in the city yesterday on business. They report that the season has been rather a hard one on cattle in that country, owing to a lack of water and feed and the cold weather, and that many of the raisers will come out with little if any profits for the season. There is also much ice and snow in those parts, which is interfering somewhat with the feeding.

MUST GIVE PARTY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] FRESNO, Dec. 29.—Party affiliations will be taken in this county when the registration opens next Monday. This announcement was made today by D. M. Barnwell, county clerk.

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